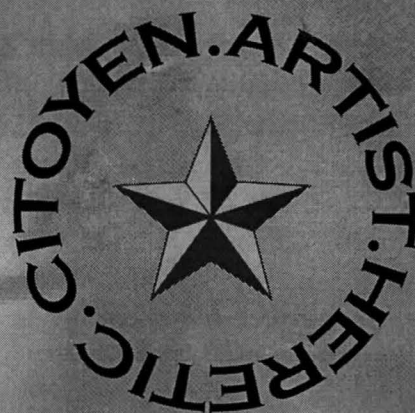


"We are foolish enough to believe that the previously not attempted is not impossible just because it has never been done."

-Richard Fowler



May 15 - 16, 1999 Indie Theatre Trade Forum



SATURDAY, MAY 15TH, 12:00 - 5:00

- 12 noon **MEET 'N GREET YOUR COMRADES-IN-ARMS**
round the room intro's of all trade forum participants
Host: Jessica Fraser, Executive Director, Toronto Theatre Alliance
- 1:30 **20:20 VISION - KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Diane Flacks
- 2:45 **"BODY TALK" - DISCOURSE WITH DISABILITY**
screening of the film "Beauty" by Alex Bulmer; presentation by the ensemble: Marye Barton, Mark Brose, Alex Bulmer, John Burgess, Liz Dixon, Rachel Gorman, Viv Moore, Kathleen Rockhill, Spirit Synott, Kazumi Tsuruoka.
Host: Rose Jacobson
- 4:00 **"OF THEATRE AND PROTEST"**
3 minute presentations followed by discussion
Loree Lawrence, ahndri zhina mandiel, Darren O'Donnell, Mima Vulovic.
Host: Kishwar Iqbal

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SUNDAY, MAY 16TH, 12:00 - 5:00 PM

- 12 noon **"4 EXPERTS AND A PRODUCER"**
Producer: Leslie Lester
Experts: Gwen Bartleman, Linda Brown, Ken Burns, Luther Hansraj
- 1:30 **"THE VERNACULAR OF VISION"** - Articulating Yourself and the Work You Do
Sarah Stanley, Lisa Merchant, Adam Nashman, Jean Yoon.
Host, Lisa Nabieszko de Benitez, STAF
- 2:45 **"HAIL MAXINE FULL OF GRACE..."** theatre confessions, transgressions, absolutions and dispensations of wisdom from the high-priestess
Priestess: maxine bailey
- 4:00 **20:20 VISION - KEYNOTE DEBATE**
Djanet Sears, Guillermo Verdecchia, Jonathan Wilson.

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BIOGRAPHIES

Marye Barton, Mark Brose, Alex Bulmer, John Burgess, Liz Dixon, Rachel Gorman, Viv Moore, Kathleen Rockhill, Spirit Synott, Kazumi Tsuruoka, ensemble of creators and performers, most recently collaborated in "Body Language" a TTA workshop exploring movement expression for the disabled performer, January 1999. **maxine bailey**, producer, director, woman of the cloth; **Gwen Bartleman**, General Manager, Buddies in Bad Times Theatre; **Linda Brown**, Grants Coordinator, Ontario Arts Council; **Alex Bulmer**, film-maker, performer, writer; **Ken Burns**, Actors' Equity business rep; **Luther Hansraj**, performer, producer, director; **Kishwar Iqbal**, talent manager, cultural explorer; **Rose Jacobson**, Cross Cultural Director, Toronto Theatre Alliance; **Lorree Lawrence** works with street-involved youth at kytes facilitating/directing collaborative theatre projects; **Leslie Lester**, Producer, Nightwood Theatre; **ahdri zhina mandiola**, dubb aatist, Artistic Director, b.current; **Lisa Merchant**, actor, producer, writer, improviser, instructor, Creator/Producer of March of Dames Festival, currently stars in WTN's hilarious talk show satire "Go Girl"; **Lisa Nabieszko de Benitez**, General Director, Small Theatre Administrative Facility (STAF); **Adam Nashman**, Co-Artistic Director, Bald Ego Productions; **Darren O'Donnell**, writer, director, performer; **Djanet Sears**, Toronto-based playwright, director, actor; **Sarah Stanley**, Artistic Director, Buddies in Bad Times Theatre; **Guillermo Verdecchia**, theatre-maker; **Mima Vulovic**, exile; **Jonathan Wilson**, actor, playwright, one-man-band; **Jean Yoon**, theatre artist, writer, Seoul Babe of Loud Mouth Asian Babes.

WORKING GROUP

maxine bailey, Gwen Bartleman, Naomi Campbell, Lynda Hill, Rose Jacobson, David Powell, Taylor Raths, Tricia Williams.

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